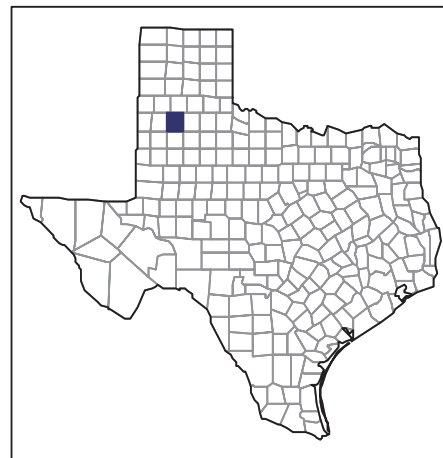


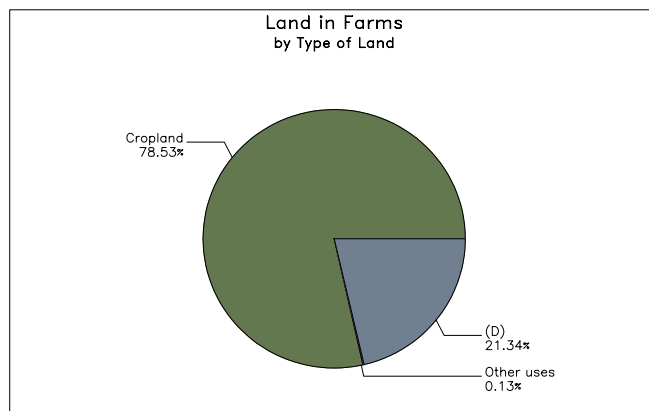
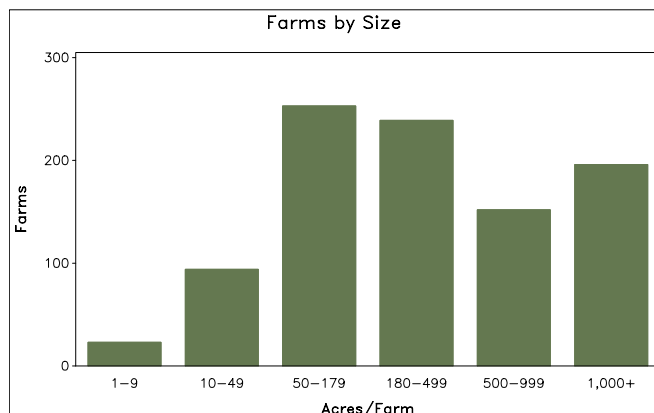
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### Hale, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	957	915	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	588,724 acres	605,020 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	615 acres	661 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$364,436,000	\$225,246,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$159,688,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$204,748,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$380,811	\$246,171	+ 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$21,470,000	\$15,998,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm	\$27,561	\$22,376	+ 23



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#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	364,436	15	254	110	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	159,688	3	253	133	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	204,748	17	254	122	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,081	12	244	523	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	91,655	5	161	9	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,493	9	199	242	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(-)	(-)	176	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,424	53	252	375	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	145	240	2,194	3,020
Cattle and calves	151,715	15	254	52	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	52,834	10	158	138	2,493
Hogs and pigs	81	52	235	1,438	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	141	252	1,413	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	227	253	2,468	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(-)	(-)	232	(-)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	126,928	15	254	79	3,060
Goats, All	1,229	140	252	579	3,023
Layers	620	140	246	2,003	3,024
Sheep and lambs	446	132	244	1,520	2,891
Horses and ponies	396	218	254	2,472	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Cotton, all	164,297	8	161	9	627
Wheat for grain, all	43,768	26	199	309	2,481
Sorghum for grain	43,394	12	187	39	1,158
Corn for grain	36,597	18	183	703	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,141	118	253	1,249	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	445	Farming	444
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	513
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Male	771
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	186
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	130	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	292,993	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	306,158	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,258
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	107,446	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	112,274	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	61

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.